

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-4 were allowed by the Examiner, while Claims 5 - 8 were rejected as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 5-8 have been amended to direct them to a "computer software product" which is believed to be clearly statutory subject matter.

Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of all of the claims are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 12-0415. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, then the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 12-0415.

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